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Dated: 20.04.2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Importation of agricultural commodities into India with mis-declaration-advisory to comply with Plant Quarantine Order (Regulation of Import into India), 2003 regarding

This has come to the notice of the undersigned from the public that some of the plants and plant materials not listed in any Schedule of PQ Order, 2003 e.g., Poplar (*Populus* spp), tissue culture plants, fruits, vegetables, seeds and timber etc under the name of assorted items or with the mis-declaration of actual specific commodities are being issued plant quarantine clearance for final release by the Customs. The matter has been further investigated and it is felt that there is a need of special attention and caution to avoid such clearances.

Therefore, the Officer In-charge of NPQS, RPQS, PQS and CIPMC looking after plant quarantine activities are directed to be careful in plant quarantine inspection and ensure that any plant or plant material is accorded clearance after critical scrutiny of all relevant documents followed by physical verification of such consignments. Any ambiguity should be brought to the record for necessary action failing which strict disciplinary action shall be taken against the defaulters.


20.04.15
(S. N. Sushil)

Plant Protection Adviser

To,

All Concerned

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary (PP), DAC, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi for information.